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INTERVENTION IN MEXICO BROUGHT NEARER BY CRISIS

President Taft, in Statement After Meeting, Says He Is Preparing for Worst.

ORDERS 2 TRANSPORTS

Ships to Take on Troops at Newport News, Va., for Active Service in the South-ern Republic.

AMERICANS SHOT IN BATTLE

United States Embassy Torn by Shells During Second Struggle of Madero and Diaz for Possession of the Republic's Capital—Rebels Repulse Attacks on Intrenchments in Heart of City—Hundreds Are Killed During Different Engagements.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—The world should know that the specific regulations of the department of state prohibit diplomatic officers from informing newspapers relative to political situations. To relieve general apprehension, however, I must say that everything possible is being done to insure the safety of American lives and property in this city, and that, as neither the government nor the revolutionary forces seem able to afford protection, the foreign elements, and principally Americans, have taken the matter into their own hands and are now doing active police duty through all the residential districts where foreigners are mostly and where the diplomatic establishments are situated.

The Madero troops early in the engagement mounted guns on the foreign relations building and exchanged artillery fire with the Diaz forces in the arsenal.

Three terrific assaults on the arsenals were repelled by General Diaz's forces, and the situation shows little change other than the loss of life and the number of wounded on both sides.

Toluca to Ad Diaz.

A report, which is believed to be authentic, is to the effect that General Blanquet refused to leave Toluca with his troops at Madero's orders. He received a telegram from Diaz, however, and then decided to come to help Diaz. Blanquet left Toluca with his troops for this city, but was stopped by burned bridges, which he will try to repair, and is expected to arrive here in the morning.

8,000 Troops in Battle.

It is impossible to obtain any accurate estimate of the number of troops engaged in the battle, but they are estimated at three or four thousand to each side. All day red and white cross ambulances have been moving dead and wounded federals out of the zone of fire, but no estimate can be obtained of the casualties of either side.

Shot and shell have been passing over and dropping into the American colony since the battle started. It is located directly in the path of the fire from the arsenal when it is directed where Madero's troops are advancing along Chapultepec avenue.

American Embassy Hit.

The American embassy building was struck by shells several times, and the Stars and Stripes flying from the flagpole on the roof weathered a leaden hail storm. An American named Osborne received a severe flesh wound while watching the progress of the battle from the roof of the embassy.

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It is apparent that the federals, despite their desperate assaults and heavy shelling of the arsenal from the Belém prison, the Alameda and the foreign relations building, have made little progress towards ousting the Diaz forces from their stronghold.

Diaz Conserves His Fire.

General Diaz conserved his fire during the day, and it was only when the advancing columns of Maderistas came within close range that they were subjected to a storm of lead and steel missiles.

The federal forces are under the leadership of Generals Huerta, Angeles, De La Vega, Jose Delgrado and others, with the first named ranking. General Huerta has his headquarters in the Belém prison, from which place heavy artillery fire has been directed on the arsenal.

Madero Flees, Is Report.

It was reported that Madero had fled from the city and was seeking refuge among friends in a safer zone, but this has been repeatedly denied, and it is still believed that he is virtually in command of his troops that are trying to rout the rebels.

Americans in Grave Danger.

It was further stated that the action of the president was taken upon the receipt of unofficial advice from the Mexican capital, telling of grave danger to the lives of Americans. It was further stated in these dispatches that a condition bordering on anarchy exists in Mexico City.

The officers in the conference were: Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army; Brig. Gen. William Crozier, president of the war college; Brig. Gen. James B. Aleshire, chief of the quartermasters corps of the army, and Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske of the inspection department of the navy.

As a result of the conference the secretary of the navy ordered two more battleships to proceed immediately to Vera Cruz, and this, it is believed, will be precaution enough for the present.

The war department is in readiness to transport troops from Newport News. The additional two battleships will make four in Mexican waters, three at Vera Cruz and one at Tampa.

Attention Centered on Mexico.

The whole attention of the administration now is necessarily centered on the situation in Mexico, which in the absence of British, French and German warships, must be taken care of by American vessels which are now going at breakneck speed to various ports in Mexico for that purpose.

The Virginia, bound for Vera Cruz, will arrive there about midday on the 14th.

The Georgia, which with the Virginia left Guantanamo, will arrive at Tampico on the 15th.

The armored cruiser Colorado, which left San Diego, will arrive at Mazatlan on the 14th, about the same hour that the Virginia will be arriving at Vera Cruz.

The South Dakota, another armored cruiser, which was intended to be held in reserve, was suddenly ordered to move at once, after the cabinet meeting.

Americans Killed in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—After eight

DIXON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12 1913

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By ARTHUR J. BURDICK.



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WE cannot pay the honor due
To Freedom's captain; tongues are lame
When they attempt to link due praise
Unto the martyred Lincoln's name.
We half impotent, palsied, dumb,
Our swelling hearts alone can sense
The weakness of our spoken words,
The emptiness of eloquence.

HE stood with calm, unflinching faith
When reeled the edifice of state,
When chaos threatened and the skies
Were blackened by the clouds of hate,
And, ruled by love of God and man,
With naught of malice in his heart,
He stayed the ruthless hands that sought
To rend the Nation's soul apart.

SUPREMELY great, we of this time
His value cannot estimate,
Tis only by the distant view
That we can judge the truly great,
And not till in eternity
Are balanced the accounts of earth
Will mankind know and comprehend
The measure of our Lincoln's worth.

CHICAGO MINISTER HERE THIS EVENING

REV. SMITH THOMAS FORD, D. D., WILL TALK AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The first stage of the meeting in progress at the Baptist church under the efficient leadership of Sec. E. T. Bailey came to a successful close last night. There was a good attendance and the interest was exceptionally good.

Rev. Smith Thomas Ford, D. D., of Chicago, will be the speaker tonight. Dr. Ford is known in Chicago as a man of rare ability as a minister and church builder, being pastor of the Englewood Baptist church, one of the largest churches in the city. As has already been mentioned, he has the largest Sunday evening congregation in the city. Dr. Ford's subject this evening will be "The Devil's Prayer."

There will be a large chorus choir present this evening. Mrs. Lee Read and Mrs. Frank Ballou will sing a duet, "Twilight," by Nevin. Mrs. Read will also sing a solo, "He Leadeth Me." There will be good congregational singing from the new books in use. The public is cordially invited to take part in the services.

DR. GREEN TRIAL TO BE CONTINUED

DIXON PHYSICIAN WILL PROBABLY NOT COME TO TRIAL THIS TERM.

In all probability the Dr. Green trial will not be held this term of court; in fact a prediction that the case will go over until the April term is warranted by the nearness of the present term. In all probability all of next week will be taken up with the Fra Megill trial, and as Judge Farrand will go to Mt. Carroll two weeks from Monday, it is not likely an effort will be made to hold the Green case the last week of the term.

THE WEATHER.

The government thermometer registered a maximum temperature of 25 and a minimum of -1, for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today. The forecast is: Probably fair Thursday, with moderate northwest winds.

Sunrise, 6:52; sun set, 5:18.

Eichler Brothers, proprietors of the Bee Hive, announced another expansion in their store the better to accommodate their growing business.

They have leased the balance of the second story of their present quarters and will have the entire upper floor thrown into one large room. This will be equipped for a modern rest room for the ladies and all of the ready to wear lines will be carried on this floor.

Eichler Brothers have, by close attention, built up a business of which they may well be proud and when, in about two weeks, they take possession of their new quarters and rearrange their stock they will have greatly improved facilities for the handling of their trade in their ready to wear departments. The removal of these lines from the first floor will give added space for the dry goods and shoe departments. The toy and crockery departments are now nicely accommodated in the large basement.

LINCOLN SERVICES.

Appropriate services were held this morning in College chapel in honor of Lincoln's birthday. Rev. C. E. Stebbins, pastor of the Congregational church, delivered an address on "Lincoln, the Master Man."

CHURCHMEN MET HERE TUESDAY

MINISTERS AND LAYMEN OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH WERE IN SESSION.

About 25 representative laymen and ministers of Christian churches of the first district of Northern Illinois, including the district board met in Dixon yesterday. A fellowship dinner was enjoyed at the Dixon Inn, the entire representation being seated at one large table.

After the dinner the meeting was called in the Inn parlors by H. W. Stauffer, president of the first district.

Sec. Treas. Carpenter of Princeton gave a report showing that work in the first district was in excellent condition. Several inspiring talks were made along the line of church work. All the church reported a prosperous condition. A program committee was appointed and arrangements completed for the convention to be held in Rock Falls in June.

Attorney C. F. Preston of Pawpaw was here today.

TELEGRAPH.

FARRAND PLANS FOR GREAT TRIAL

TO CONSIDER CONTINUATION OF POULTRY SHOW

DEFENDANT TO CLAIM COPPINS AND MOYER SEEK TO HURT REPUTATION.

Next Monday evening at the Dixon opera house before Judge R. S. Farrand, Supervisor George Prescott, a well known and highly respected citizen of this town, will be tried for the heinous crime of stealing a rooster. Said rooster was the property and pride of Prof. W. R. Snyder, another well known citizen, and a man of un doubted integrity.

The biped was stolen from the owner's henry, and hearay witnesses have told Prof. Snyder that Mr. Prescott was the guilty party.

As the rooster was valuable as an alarm clock, Prof. Snyder deemed it his duty to complain of the theft to the proper authorities and obtain such lawful recompense as was provided in such cases.

Aside from the personal loss, Mr. Snyder brought suit in regard for his neighbors. He was actuated by a desire to see the hen roosts of Dixon protected from all depredations.

The defendant in this startling case offers for his defense "conspiracy." He says that one Prof. W. H. Coppings has conspired with Mr. John E. Moyer and others for the purpose of damaging his (the defendant's) character.

As a result, one of the most exciting and laughable entertainments ever given in Dixon will occur. It will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Judge Farrand is spending many sleepless nights in preparation for the great case, which will doubtless be the crowning event of his career.

LEAGUE RUMOR HAS LITTLE FOUNDATION

DIXON WILL NOT GET A CHANCE TO CONNECT WITH BALL LEAGUE.

About a dozen baseball enthusiasts met at the city hall last evening to consider the advisability of attempting a salaried team here this season, but no action was taken. The meeting was called primarily to consider joining a league with Elgin, Aurora, Rochelle, DeKalb and Belvidere, but word has been received from the promoters that new circuit is being arranged in which the cities west of Elgin are not considered, therefore the league question will be dropped.

However, the promoters will endeavor to arouse further interest in the question of a salaried team, and if sufficient support is indicated another meeting will be held in the near future.

OREGON BABY WAS BURIED MONDAY

A NIECE OF MR. AND MRS. A. E. PHILLIPS DIED OF ABSCESS OF THE BRAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillips have returned from Oregon where they attended the funeral of his brother Charles' six year old girl, who died from abscess of the brain. The funeral was held Monday at Lighthouse. Charles Phillips is well known here and the family has the sincere sympathy of Dixon friends.

WILLoughby VS. TONNERMAN TUESDAY

HANDICAP MATCH BETWEEN CHAMPION WRESTLERS TO BE INTERESTING.

Walter Willoughby, champion middleweight wrestler of the world, will meet Ted Tonnerman, welterweight champion of Illinois, in a handicap match at the Dixon opera house next Tuesday evening. The world champion agrees to put the Illinois champion on his back twice in seventy minutes.

There will be preliminary match between Doris Ligtner and Red Wolfe, two local wrestlers. The preliminary will be called at 8:30.

George Jonathy was in Chicago today.

Social Happenings**Basket Social.**

There will be a basket social at the Bend school house on Friday evening, Feb. 14. Everyone is invited. Dora Breed, Teacher.

Elected Officers.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of St. James church held their monthly meeting Tuesday with Miss Clara Patterson on the Chicago road, and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. The annual election of officers was held, as follows:

President—Clara Patterson.

Vice President—Nettie Blum.

Secretary—Irene Young.

Treasurer—Mr. Edna Topper.

Organist—Bessie Young.

Celebrated Birthday

The young ladies of the Home Telephone Company held a happy surprise on Miss Nell Suggitt Monday evening, the party being given in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a delightful social time and elaborate refreshments were served. All the guests wished Miss Suggitt many returns of the day.

To Eldena

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyle motored to Eldena Sunday evening and attended the services conducted there by S. C. Forney, their son-in-law of that place. Mrs. Hoyle remained to spend Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Forney.

Entertained at Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens entertained Sunday at dinner.

W. C. O. F. Meet.

The W. C. O. F. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening in K. C. hall.

DIXON COLLEGE PLAY PLEASED LARGE CROWD**ALL CHARLEY'S FAULT WAS A GREAT CREDIT TO ITS PRODUCERS.**

One of the best entertainments yet given was held at Dixon college last evening. 'All Charley's Fault,' presented by students of the oratory department in College chapel.

Wm. Hallcock as Charley had the most difficult part. His performance of the wayward but finally repentant son left nothing to be desired. Fred Winey as the general who tried to get into society for the sake of his children, did good work. Blaine Strom as the messenger boy and Edw Laughlin as Charley's friend were excellent, both doing their best to help Charley out of difficulties. The misunderstandings from confusion of their personalities were amusing. Prof. Harvey as the real professor, acted the German musician to perfection. Ogden Moore acted the colored character well.

Misses Ethel Hamilton and Rose Nerstrand as daughters of the general, were pleasing though not given much opportunity to star. Miss Flossie Kline was good as the maid fond of quoting Shakespeare. Altogether, Mrs. Burnham is to be congratulated upon the performance of all her pupils.

The chapel was filled to capacity and every minute of the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Edna Heeren at the piano furnished music during the intermission.

MINORS EXCLUDED FROM POOL ROOMS**COMMISSIONER GANNON TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE—BOYS MUST KEEP OUT.**

Following the instructions given yesterday by Commissioner M. J. Gannon, the police notified the owners of all billiard rooms and bowling alleys that they must not allow minors to frequent their places unless on written consent of the parents of the boys. This action was taken on complaint of several families of the city.

SMALL WRECK AT ROCHELLE

Traffic on the Northwestern was delayed several hours this noon by a freight wreck east of Rochelle. A broken rail caused the derailment and wreckage was piled up on both tracks. The Clinton wrecker was called to clear the tracks.

TWO BATTLESHIPS WIN

House Naval Affairs Committee favors Plan by Vote of 14 to 7.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Two battleships in this year's naval appropriation were decided upon by the house naval affairs committee by a vote of 14 to 7. Six destroyers, four submarines, one supply ship and one transport will also be provided.

The two new dreadnaughts are to cost approximately \$15,000,000 each.

The appropriations for the first year's work on all the vessels is estimated by the committee at \$20,000,000.

The adoption of the two battleships a year plan comes as the climax of a hard fight in which the greater navy advocates were opposed by one contingent holding for no battleships at all and another proposing compromise on one.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Dining room girl at hospital. Good wages. 363

FOR SALE. General store at Woosung, Ill. Must sell on account of ill health. Am closing out stock now, but would rather sell at once. F. E. Moore, Woosung, Ill. 3612*

PRINCESS VICTORIA LUISE.

Daughter of Kaiser, who it is announced is engaged to wed Prince Ernst August, son of the Duke of Cumberland.

JULIA WARD HOWE'S TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who died in October, 1910, at the age of ninety-one, wrote this Lincoln poem only about a year before her death. It was almost the last piece of verse from the author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Through the dim pageant of the years A wondrous traceray appears. A cabin of the western wild Shelters in sleep a newborn child.

No nurse nor parent dear can know The way those infant feet must go, And yet a nation's help and hope Are sealed within that horoscope.

Beyond is toll for daily bread And thought, to noble issues led, And courage, arming for the morn For whose behalf this man was born.

A man of homely, rustic ways, Yet he achieves the forum's praise; And soon earth's highest need has won, The seat and sway of Washington.

No throne of honors and delights; Distrustful days and sleepless nights, To struggle, suffer and aspire, Like Israel, led by cloud and fire.

A treacherous shot, a stab of rest, A martyr's palm upon his breast, A welcome from the glorious seat Where blameless souls of heroes meet.

And, thrilling through unmeasured days, A song of gratitude and praise, A cry that all the earth shall heed To God, who gave him for our need.

QUIET IN STRIKE WAR ZONE

Estimate Place Dead in Battle at From 8 to 18.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 12.—With the arrival of militia in the Paint Creek district, the situation, though critical, was quiet following the battle between strikers and armed guards at Mucklow and at other points in that region. Estimates placed the dead at from eight to eighteen. Until a search of the mountains can be made it will be impossible to estimate the fatalities.

Lincoln and Twain Compared.

At the great memorial meeting in New York to Mark Twain Colonel Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal drew the following interesting comparison between Abraham Lincoln and the great American humorist. Speaking of Twain, he said:

"With the fine, unerring phrasing of his penetrative insight Mr. Howells calls him 'the Lincoln of our literature.'

It is a striking title and is suggestive and apposite as striking. The genius of Clemens and the genius of Lincoln possessed a kinship outside the circumstances of their early lives—the common lack of tools to work with, the privations and hardships to be endured and to overcome, the way ahead through an unblazed and trackless forest, every footprint over a stumbling block and each effort saddled with a handicap. But they got there, both of them—they got there, and mayhap somewhere beyond the stars the light of their eyes is shining down upon us here tonight."

FREEDOM.

THOSE who deny freedom for others deserve it not for themselves and under the rule of a just God cannot long retain it. We must make this a land of liberty in fact as well as name. Let us appeal to the sense and patriotism of the people and not to their prejudices. Let us spread the floods of enthusiasm aroused here over all the vast prairies so suggestive of freedom. There is both a power and magic in popular opinion. To that let us now appeal, and, while in all probability no resort to force will be needed, our moderation and forbearance will stand us in good stead when, if ever, we must make an appeal to battle and to the God of hosts.

—Abraham Lincoln.

THE FAMOUS LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE**PATTEN GUILTY; IS FINED \$4,000****Speculator Pays Fine for His Share in Cotton "Corner."****ILLEGAL INTENT IS DENIED**

Chicago Grain Operator Says He Thought His Contract Was Proper, But Makes the Plea to End Expense and Annoyance.

New York, Feb. 12.—James A. Patten, the Chicago cotton and grain speculator, pleaded guilty in the federal court here to the sixth count in an indictment charging him with restraint of trade in running a cotton corner.

The sixth count charges that Patten and his associates, Col. Robert M. Thompson, William P. Brown, F. B. Hayne and Eugene Scates, agreed under a contract, to buy practically the entire raw cotton crop of 1909 in order to hold it out of the market until November 1, 1910. To the seven other counts in the indictment Patten pleaded not guilty, and they were not pressed by the court.

Judge Mayer fined Mr. Patten \$4,000, which was paid immediately.

The government charged that their acts constituted restraint of trade. The defendants demurred and carried their case to the supreme court which recently ruled against them.

Action Explained by Attorney.

George W. Merrick, Patten's attorney, issued a statement saying that his client had entered his plea "without any consciousness of being guilty of any moral turpitude or of offending in the slightest degree against any law or proper rule of conduct."

"The contract charged in the sixth count of this indictment is one that has hitherto always been deemed commercially proper and lawful," said the lawyer. "Indeed, this contract was not made by him, and he only knew of it as having been entered into by others, and as one entirely proper. This contract, moreover, was drawn by counsel learned in the law and stated by them to be in every way lawful."

Litigation Was Expensive.

"Although the Sherman act has been in force for more than twenty years, it was never before supposed that a contract of the kind in question offended against it."

"This long litigation has been a source of great expense and care to my client, and he is now, while unwilling further to litigate, and so he makes this plea for the purpose of concluding a litigation, that if continued, would entail still greater expense, trouble and annoyance, both to himself and the government."

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months will be absolutely cured in a days. Very chronic cases will require somewhat longer time, but it will make no difference; you will be treated free, remedies excepted, until you say, 'I am cured.'

Diseases of Men

Because the subject is so delicate—and frequently so disagreeable—competent physicians are loath to handle it, and the same delicacy on the part of many patients causes their treatment to be neglected. Therefore do not neglect yourself by reason of false modesty. These afflictions are as legitimate a branch of medicine as diseases of the Heart, Lungs or Stomach. Seek proper means of relief at once, for neglect is fatal.

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DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

Lincoln's birthday. Some example for prospective statesmen.

We wonder if any of Lincoln's problems were as weighty as the waterworks question.

John D. Rockefeller advises every one to save pennies. Sure! Fine advice! Save a few of 'em and John D. will raise the price of oil.

And President Taft will get \$5,000 a year at Yale, while the football coach will draw down \$10,000. Such is fame.

If you ever see three women going across the street in front of an auto watch them carefully. You will find that one will run across, another will turn back with quite some speed and the third will stand stark still.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION OF JAN. 1, 1863

FIFTY years ago on the 1st of January, 1863, the emancipation proclamation was issued. This was the culminating act of Abraham Lincoln's life, the one for which he will be longest remembered. There is abundant evidence to show that he contemplated the step long before it was taken. After his careful manner, he reasoned the question out from every possible standpoint, weighing the effects of his action.

The processes of the great emancipator's mind were revealed to his friend Leonard Swett, whom he sent to call at the White House. There Mr. Lincoln read to him several letters concerning emancipation, then argued out the whole question in the presence of his heart, as if thinking aloud. He then terminated the interview. This was in the summer of 1862. Shortly thereafter, on July 22, he called together the cabinet to consider the subject. To Frank B. Carpenter, the artist who painted "The First Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation," Mr. Lincoln remarked:

"I said to the cabinet that I had resolved upon this step and had not called them together to ask their advice, but to lay the subject matter of a proclamation before them—suggestions as to which would be in order after they had heard it read."

It was two months to a day, however, before this preliminary draft was given to the public. Secretary Seward urged that it should not be given out until there was a Union victory. This appealed to the president as good tactics, so it was withheld till after the battle of Antietam and was published on Sept. 22. In effect it proposed that after 100 days the slaves of all those remaining in rebellion should be freed as a war measure. The hundred day period expired on Jan. 1, and the final emancipation proclamation was issued on that day.

For this step Mr. Lincoln took the sole initiative and the undivided responsibility. Freeing the slaves as a war measure was a strategic move. Merely as president of the United States Mr. Lincoln had no power to emancipate the slave. But as commander in chief of the army and navy during a war he had unquestioned power to take the property of the enemy, a right that had been recognized from time immemorial.

LOOK

Governor Dunn's State Officials and Noted Educators Are Present.

Annual Meet of National Body Opens in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Bee keepers from all over the country are gathered in the Grand hotel, where the annual convention of their national association is in session. This is the first time the association has held a delegate convention. It is expected that incorporation papers will be taken out.

President George W. York of Sandpoint, Idaho, is in the chair.

Ravages of Pine Beetle.

A recent bulletin of the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture calls attention to the ravages among pine trees of the southern pine beetle. Says the bulletin: "Its destructive work is indicated by the fading greenish brown and reddish brown foliage of patches of dying young or old trees, and careful examination should show galleries in the bark of the middle and upper portion of the trunk of dying trees and marks on the surface of the wood, which positively identify this insect as the cause of the trouble."

Equivocal.

"I told Miss Charlotte I was going to bring her a box of caramels, and I couldn't tell for the life of me, whether she wanted them or not."

"What did she say?"

"She said, 'Oh, fudge!'"

Pretty Fair Proof.

"Are they very much in love?"

"I guess so; they send kisses to each other by telephone and stand waiting with their lips puckered if the report is that the line is busy."

Big Water Stand Pipe Falls.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 12.—The big stand pipe, 175 feet high, of the Cairo Water company fell to the ground. The pipe was built of steel and contained four hundred thousand gallons of water when it fell.

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WIDOW LEARNS OF SCOTT'S DEATH

Wireless Believed to Have Reached Ship Carrying Her to the South.

BRITAIN HEEDS HERO'S PLEA

President Taft Cables Message of Condolence to King George Over Unfortunate Polar Tragedy—Will Care for Explorer's Family.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Taft sent the following cable message to King George of Great Britain:

"In offering heartfelt condolence on the death of Captain Scott and his companions, I reflect the sentiment of my countrymen, who share the sorrow of the British people at the loss of so many noble lives."

Widow Learns of Death.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The widow of Captain Scott probably knows now that her husband was overwhelmed by a blizzard while making his way back from the south pole, but how she received the news is blanketed in the silence of the Pacific ocean.

Mrs. Scott sailed from here February 5 on the liner Aorangi, bound for Wellington, N. Z. It was impossible to reach her by wireless in daylight hours, but the sending station here believed that at night the Aorangi was in range and repeatedly sent messages.

These should have been received but the Aorangi's feeble sending apparatus, which has a radius of only about 306 miles, permitted of no acknowledgment that could be caught either here or at Honolulu. The Aorangi has now passed out of range entirely, and, inasmuch as there is neither cable nor wireless at Papete, Tahiti or Rarotonga, her next ports of call, no further effort will be made to communicate with her.

Britain Heeds Plea for Widows.

London, Feb. 12.—The plea of the English scientist and explorer, Robert F. Scott, written in his diary as the blizzard raged outside his tiny tent and the arctic death hovered over him, has been read by the nation and will not go unheeded, if sentiment expressed in the house of commons by Premier Asquith is adhered to.

The premier was so deeply moved that before he had concluded a brief eulogy to the antarctic hero his words were almost inaudible. His closing sentence—"We can only say that his last appeal will not fall on deaf ears"—indicates that the government will take care of the dependents of the dead members of the expedition.

Honored by Admiralty Board.

The admiralty board issued the following statement tonight: "It is with profound regret that the lords commission of the admiralty have received the following telegram from Commander Evans of the Terra Nova:

"I regret to report the deaths of Captain Scott and Petty Officer of the First Class Edgar Evans, official No. 160,225, on March 29 and February 17, 1912, respectively."

The circumstances in which Captain Scott and his comrades lost their lives proves the constancy and resolution with which they carried out the duty for which they volunteered.

Their lordships consider that their loss should be regarded as if they had been killed in action and their story will long be remembered with honor by the navy."

If an officer is killed in action his widow's pension is 100 pounds a year more than the half pay of his rank. In such circumstances Captain Scott's widow will receive a pension of 200 pounds a year.

BEE KEEPERS IN SESSION

Annual Meet of National Body Opens in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Bee keepers from all over the country are gathered in the Grand hotel, where the annual convention of their national association is in session. This is the first time the association has held a delegate convention. It is expected that incorporation papers will be taken out.

President George W. York of Sandpoint, Idaho, is in the chair.

Ravages of Pine Beetle.

A recent bulletin of the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture calls attention to the ravages among pine trees of the southern pine beetle. Says the bulletin: "Its destructive work is indicated by the fading greenish brown and reddish brown foliage of patches of dying young or old trees, and careful examination should show galleries in the bark of the middle and upper portion of the trunk of dying trees and marks on the surface of the wood, which positively identify this insect as the cause of the trouble."

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"What did she say?"

"She said, 'Oh, fudge!'"

Pretty Fair Proof.

"Are they very much in love?"

"I guess so; they send kisses to each other by telephone and stand waiting with their lips puckered if the report is that the line is busy."

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ONLY do we hope, fervent-
ly do we pray, that this
mighty scourge of war may
speedily pass away. Yet if God
wills that it continue until all the
wealth piled by the bondman's
250 years of unrequited toll shall
be sunk and until every drop of
blood drawn by the lash shall be
repaid by another drawn with
the sword, as was said 3,000
years ago, so still it must be said.
"The judgments of the Lord are
true and righteous altogether."

With malice toward none, with
charity for all, with firmness in
the right as God gives us to see
the right, let us strive on to fin-
ish the work we are in, to bind
up the nation's wounds, to care
for him who shall have borne
the battle and for his widow and
his orphan—to do all which may
achieve and cherish a just and
lasting peace among ourselves and
with all nations.—Abraham
Lincoln, Second Inaugural.

ADVERTISED MAIL
Advertised mail at Dixon, Feb. 10,

1913:

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James Clark
Mrs Alice Coe
Chas Dittmer
D A Donnelly
Fred Hemmey
Miss M Hunter
G W Hart
Miss Lucy Hastings
Landsdowne Park
Mrs R B Miller
Roy Price
Miss Nellie Perkins
Mrs D G Reynolds
Hyman Robinson
WF Schaad
Mrs Alice Stoakes.

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Peter Anderson
Mrs Tom Blackburn
Ben Foreman
Fred Harves
Ralph Lewis
Miss Genevieve McGowan
Alfred Myrray
Jos Stelmock
Sam Schuck
Chas Wickert
C S Ward.

WM. L. FRYE, P. M.

Ed. Cahill, Asst.

DR. TEMPLETON TONIGHT

—BOYS' CLUB FRIDAY

Dr. R. M. Crissman urges all mem-
bers of the Presbyterian church to be
present tonight at prayer meeting to
hear Dr. J. C. Templeton of the Pres-
byterian Board of Ministerial Re-
lief.

The Presbyterian Boys club will
hold its regular February meeting at
the church Friday at 7 p. m. The
topic, "Swearing," will be discussed
by the pastor, after which a taffy pull
will be enjoyed.

JURY GETS ROBERTS CASE.

The attorneys in the Roberts vs.
Roberts case occupied the attention of
the circuit court this morning with
arguments in the case, which case
was given to the jury this afternoon.

**IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCES
WERE FILED**
Local improvement ordinances pro-
viding for the pavement of Commer-
cial alley and tributary streets were
filed in the city clerk's office this
week and will probably be passed on
next Monday evening.

DISCUSS BOY SCOUTS.
The Boy Scout movement will be
explained and discussed by Sec. E. T.
Bailey in a stereopticon talk to boys
of the city at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday
evening. Every boy in the city is
invited. Light refreshments will be
served.

LICENSED TO WED
A marriage license was issued yes-
terday to Willie Burke Thompson
and Miss Florence Eva Olson, both of
Alto township.

Miss Neva McCleary returned from
Chicago last night.



Lincoln

By James A. Edgerton

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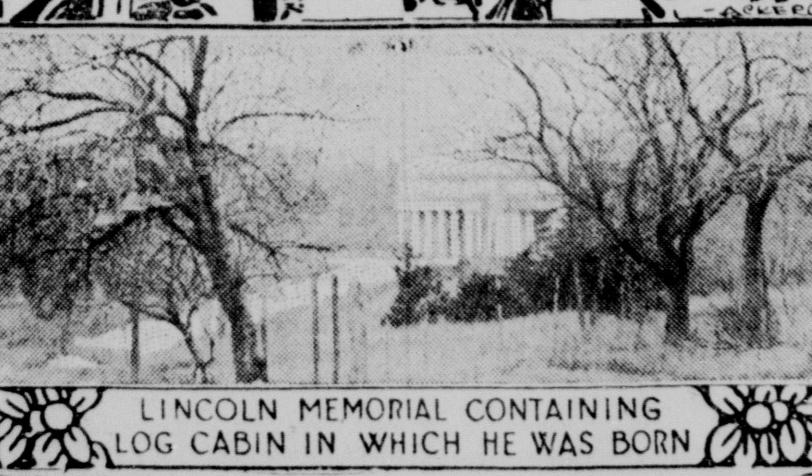
WE worship heroes only when they're dead.
In life we ston or censure or neglect.
We know them not till over them is shed
The tinsel halo of a world's respect.
And thus it was with Lincoln. He was decked
In such a homely semblance that the race
Of human jackdaws at his great name pecked
And shrilled derision at his grief worn face.
It needed a new age to find his rightful place.

THE modern Pharisees, the slaves of form.
The Mammon worshipers, the self deemed wise.
Saw not his mighty heart with man-love warm,
Nor the great soul behind his patient eyes.
These never know a prophet till he dies—
Not even then unless the world's acclaim
Distends his figure to gigantic size
And so creates a fashion of his fame.
Then the lip servers come with tributes to his name.

YET this, too, is a blessing—that the good
In him so soon has overcome dispraise;
That he is known and loved and understood
Who was misrepresented all his days.
It teaches us that Truth has power to raise
Her standard far aloft for all to see;
And that so fair she is the whole world's gaze
Returns to her throughout the years to be.
Thus all the Truth at last all men shall render free.

FOUR qualities did Lincoln body forth.
The first was this same truth, in him so strong
He sought it as the needle seeks the north;
It would not let him advocate the wrong.
The second was his faith. Through all the long,
Dark years he felt at last would come the light.
Beneath the sorrow in his heart a song
Sang ever of the triumph of the right.
He held to God, the source of every great soul's might.

HIS third strength was simplicity. He sought
The heart of every question, stripped it free
Of all confusions, then in clearest thought
And plainest speech he made all men to see.
His last great force was love. In mercy he
Outstripped all men this stern old world has seen.
Since one who taught and wept in Galilee,
Between these two no love like theirs has been,
And this it is which keeps their memories so green.



LINCOLN'S USE OF SIMPLE LANGUAGE

I REMEMBER how when a
mere child I used to get irritated when anybody talked
to me in a way I could not understand. I can remember going to my little bedroom after hearing the neighbors talk of an
evening with my father and spending no small part of the
night walking up and down and trying to make out what was
the exact meaning of some of their (to me) dark sayings. I
could not sleep, although I tried to, when I got on such a hunt for an idea until I had caught it, and when I thought I had got it I was not satisfied until I had repeated it over and over until I had put it in language plain enough, as I thought, for any boy I knew to comprehend. This was a kind of passion with me, and it has stuck by me, for I am never easy now when I am handling a thought till I have bounded it north and bounded it south and bounded it east and bounded it west.—Abraham Lincoln.

LARGE FUNERAL FOR CARL OTTERBACH

COMPTON RESIDENTS PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF ESTEEMED YOUNG MAN.

The funeral services of Carl Otterbach of Compton were held at the home of his parents Saturday at 1 p. m., Rev. F. A. Graham of the M. E. church officiating. Very appropriate hymns were sung by a male quartet. The attendance of the entire community and the abundance of floral offerings testified to the high esteem in which the worthy young man was held. Interment was at the Fisk cemetery.

Carl Otterbach was born in Viola township, Lee county, Ill., April 22, 1895, and died at Compton, Ill., Feb. 5, 1913, aged 17 years, 9 months and 17 days. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otterbach of Viola township, who have lived in this community for many years and are well and favorably known in this section.

Until his recent illness Carl seemed to be in perfect health. Early in November he was stricken with typhoid fever and was taken to Chandler hospital where for twelve weeks he battled bravely for life. Medical aid and the most faithful nursing eventually failed to save his life. He was a young man of excellent habits, open hearted, generous, kind and charitable to all. In June, 1907, he with a number of other young people joined the Methodist church at Compton on probation. He leaves to mourn his departure his father and mother, two brothers, Fred and Will, a grandmother, and a host of friends in this community.

NEWS FROM TOWN OF FRANKLIN GROVE

PLAN FOR VALENTINE BANQUET AND SOCIAL THURSDAY EVENING.

Franklin Grove, Feb. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sanders of Alston visited Sunday evening with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Suter.

Miss Bell Naylor of Sterling is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Plowman, north of town.

Mrs. Frank Group was in Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Dora Marvin visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Seelover, of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maronde visited at the Rinhouse Maronde home in Nachusa Sunday.

Henry Raffenberger of Dixon visited his sister, Miss Lydia Raffenberger, Thursday.

Will Wingert of Ashton visited here Tuesday with his father, J. W. Wingert.

Mrs. L. A. Seelman was in Dixon Tuesday.

LeRoy Whitney of Rochelle was in town Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Whitney.

Chas. Yingling and A. B. Naylor were in Dixon Tuesday.

Carl Wedler was here from Rochelle Sunday.

Robin Hartwell of Dixon was here Tuesday.

Mrs. George Stephen of Ashton visited here Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

Miss Ada Trostle was in Dixon on Tuesday.

A. Oetzel of Rochelle was here on



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Being torn for hemming, Utica ready-made sheets and pillow cases iron straight and smooth. Particular housewives take as much pride in their fine laundering qualities as in the inviting appearance they give their beds. Of all sheets, "Utica" make are the most durable—therefore, the most economical to buy.

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BEST RECORD YET.
Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook of Seldom Inn, the Bend, has been reading in the Telegraph about various chicken raisers who have chicks this early in the season, and she has decided to show them that she is in the running for honors also. Mrs. Rosbrook has 15 chicks that were born Jan. 22. She threatens to invite us to a spring chicken dinner pretty soon. Here's hoping she carries out her threat.

The Dauntlers installed a machine similar to the one they now have when they first moved into their new quarters last fall, but found it too small for the load and so they have just finished installing the new one, which has a capacity of 350 25-watt lamps.

Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy was here yesterday.

J. J. McDonald Jr., was here today from Chicago.

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brush;

Adaptability for use as a
groundwork under enamels
and glaze colors—the highest
type of decoration;
Economy in first cost, due
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secured through extreme fineness
in grinding; uniformity
in shade, which saves the
time required in matching
and mixing materials on the
job.

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Druggist
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Congressman McKenzie Against Lincoln Way

Apropos the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln today, the following speech made by Congressman John C. McKenzie of this district in the House of Representatives recently, is especially fitting. The speech was made in connection with the debate on the proposed 'Lincoln Way' from Washington to Gettysburg and is a fitting tribute to the Emancipator:

Mr. Speaker, in my judgment there can be but two good reasons given for the appropriating of public money for the construction of a monument or memorial to any individual.

One is that the character of and the services rendered by the individual were so exalted and beneficial to the people that the Representatives of the people are justified in appropriating public money for the construction of a monument or memorial commemorating the life and services of the individual.

The other reason—and which, in my opinion, is the stronger—is that such monument or memorial will tend to aid in the education and enlightenment of the people.

I am opposed to the construction of a highway from Washington to Gettysburg in this instance, for in my judgment, it would fail to serve, either as a monument to Abraham Lincoln or tend to aid in the education of our people.

Such a road truly would serve a certain purpose. It would make a nice driveway for those who can afford to enjoy themselves by traveling over the country in automobiles. But so far as being a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, it would be a complete failure, for there would not be anything along this highway that would be suggestive of the life and services of Abraham Lincoln, save here and there an old Virginia rail fence that might call to the mind of one familiar with the life of Mr. Lincoln that he once split rails in Illinois, and even this suggestion would be destroyed by the commercial advertising on the board fences and sign boards along the way such as 'Smoke Bul' Durham' etc., which would become matters of comment by the joy riders as they sped along its highway which alone to the historian and the automobile driver for profit would be known and recognized as the Lincoln memorial highway.

Mr. Speaker, to advocate such a proposition is, to my mind, treating the name of Abraham Lincoln irreverently.

Is this what the American people want done in honor of Abraham Lincoln? Surely not. For, Mr. Speaker if there is any American for whom a monument should be erected, solely as a matter of love and respect to his memory, that man is Abraham Lincoln.

He demonstrated that in this land of ours, without wealth or social position, it is possible, for an American boy with energy and a good heart, to win the highest honor with in the gift of the people.

Washington, Jefferson and many others have added brilliant pages to our history, and we love and revere their memory; but they were the children of fortune and social position, while Lincoln was the child of poverty and acquainted with adversity.

Surely it is an inspiration to think of this great man; to follow him in his career from his cabin home in old Kentucky, thence as a boy, with his pioneer father, to the wilderness of Indiana; thence to Illinois, from which state he came to the scitry as the Chief Executive of our Nation; and here for four long years, with sorrowful heart but with fixed purpose he held aloft above the dark clouds of civil conflict the flag of our Union. And when the dove of peace

Notes From The Sporting World

HEFLEY'S TEAM DEFEATS

SELF'S AT V. & T. ALLEYS

Hefley's team defeated Self's bowl ers at the Vale & Tippet alleys Monday evening, 2294 to 2177, the standing of the teams in the City Bowling League being:

| Team | G | Pins |
|--------|----|-------|
| Self | 30 | 21686 |
| Poole | 27 | 21081 |
| Peters | 27 | 21026 |
| Moore | 27 | 20165 |
| Hefley | 24 | 17335 |

Monday evening's scores were:

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Self | 193 | 167 | 191 |
| Gray | 105 | 112 | 106 |
| Fordham, H. | 142 | 134 | 103 |
| Salzman | 155 | 185 | 124 |

Gyleck 118 128 154

Totals 713 726 738

Grand Total—2177.

Hefley's Team.

Gonnerman 172 148 195

Hefley 155 150 152

Reid 146 137 128

Raffenberger 141 164 168

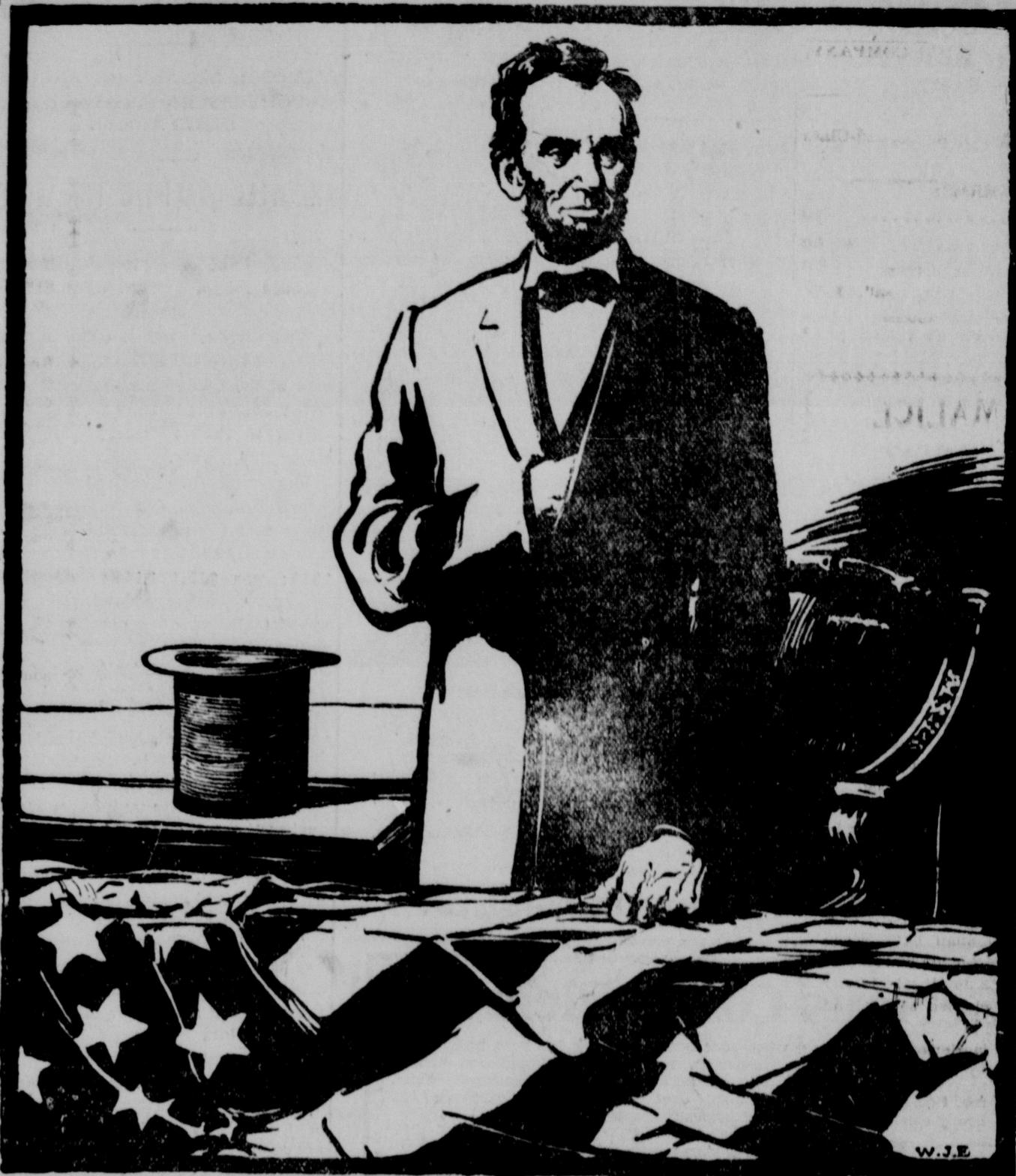
Fordham, F. 134 116 184

Totals 748 715 831

Grand Total—2294.

Match Called Off.

The match between the Moore and Poole teams at the V. & T. bowling alleys, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed indefinitely.



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Any great man is a perpetual heritage; an inspiration to all other men to do bigger and better things; to do at least a part of their work in the spirit of service to others.

It is not necessary to limit this inspiration to acts of public life, for comparatively few have an opportunity in that direction.

Lincoln served his country and his fellow men according to his best ability and judgment; was every act at all times his best.

Although it may seem relatively insignificant, we can do what he did, in our own work whether be running a clothing store or a farm. Whatever it is it deserves our best effort.

We're trying to conduct our clothing stores in something of the same spirit; considering the interests of the community first. In doing so our own interests are taking care of themselves.

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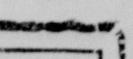
FOUR STORES

FREEPOR H. S. HERE

FRIDAY EVENING

The Freeport high school basketball team will meet the Union high school team at the high school gym on Friday evening. Freeport has a strong team and the game will be a fast one.

Dramatic Notes



THE ONLY SON, TONIGHT.

Thos. Ross in "The Only Son," tonight, I personally guarantee to be the best attraction that has played Dixon this season. Other attractions of equal quality for our city largely depend upon the patronage that is given "The Only Son" tonight.

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Just one application of Knowlton's Danderine will double the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scouring of the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then

the hair falls out. If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggly or too oily, don't hesitate but get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now? A 25 cent bottle will truly amaze and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then

MAIL CARRIERS MAY BE USED IN CENSUS

DIRECTOR DURAND IN ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED FRIDAY SUGGESTS ACTION

ARE WELL QUALIFIED FOR WORK

Argues That the "Boys in Grey" Could Perform Work of Enumerators

Washington, Feb. 8.—The annual report of Director Durand, of the Bureau of the Census for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, has been submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Regarding the cost of the Thirteenth Decennial Census, the report states that the grand total expenditure from July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1912, was \$15,171,593; of which \$7,223,385 was expended for field work (salaries of supervisors and enumerators etc.) \$6,271,446 for compilation and publication of statistics; and \$1,676,762 for annual and other investigations of the permanent bureau not connected with the decennial census. The total appropriation, receipts, etc., were \$15,175,487.

The bureau was mainly occupied during the fiscal year of 1912 in the compiling of the results of the Thirteenth census, but also the annual work required under the permanent census act was carried on as usual. The total census force on December 31, 1912 numbered 813 with 742 special agents additional stationed in the southern states to collect statistics of cotton.

On the subject of appropriations the report states that the bureau's estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year 1913 was \$1,612,440. The total appropriation by Congress for the year was \$1,548,920. Included in this amount were \$120,000 for the employment of temporary clerks to complete the Thirteenth census work and \$272,000 for the printing of the reports.

The estimates for the work of the bureau for the fiscal year 1914, amounted to \$1,238,320, a net decrease as compared with the appropriation made for the previous year.

Mail Carriers in Census Work

The most striking recommendations in Director Durand's report are the plan to use the United States mail carriers in the future to perform as large a part of the census field work as possible, and the plan to provide for the supervision of this field work by trained census employees instead of or in addition to the supervisors or other directing officers chosen locally. It is proposed, if congress approves, to apply these methods to the special census of agriculture, which by authority of a recent act, is to be taken in 1915.

In regard to the plan of using mail carriers Director Durand says in his report:

"While greater efforts were made at the census of 1910 than at any previous census to secure competent supervisors and enumerators, and to eliminate political influence in their selection, the general method of selecting, directing, and paying them was substantially the same as the three preceding censuses. The chief objection to that method is not the fact that politics is bound to a greater or less extent, to enter into the appointments. It is rather that both supervisors and enumerators are in the great majority of instances entirely inexperienced in census work; that there is no way of guaranteeing that they shall be particularly familiar with the people and conditions of their districts; that the term of employment, particularly of enumerators, is so short and the pay so small that it is very difficult to induce competent persons to take the job and finally, that there is no adequate means of holding supervisors or enumerators responsible for conscientious and thorough work....

Seventy thousand or more enumerators must be secured for work lasting not over fifteen days in the cities, and not over thirty days in the rural districts, and at moderate rates of pay. The persons who would make the most competent enumerators are usually already employed and can not give their time to the work.

"Incompetence and irresponsibility of enumerators are by no means the only causes of the unsatisfactory character of census statistics. The excessive number of questions on the schedules and the ignorance or lack of interest on the part of many of the people called upon to answer them are

also important causes. That the results are far from being entirely satisfactory is well known to the general public, but best known by the officials of the Census Bureau.

It is, however, sufficient evidence of the need of improved methods that in multitudes of cases interrogations which are properly applicable are not answered at all, and that the statistics on several subjects as tabulated show relationships which are self-evidently incorrect.

The need for more competent enumerators is thus obvious. There seems to be little hope of securing any great improvement in the character of enumerators by mere minor modifications of the present method of selecting them. After careful consideration the Census Bureau has reached the conclusion that much better results can be obtained by utilizing the services of the mail carriers to do the larger part of the census enumeration than by any other feasible plan. The postmaster general also has given consideration to this plan and believes it would be entirely feasible, at least in the case of the rural districts, that it would not interfere materially with the regular and prompt distribution of the mails. There would be somewhat greater difficulties involved in utilizing the city mail carriers than the rural carriers. It is probable that the former also could be advantageously employed, but the precise method by which the greatest advantage could be gained from using the city mail carriers, with the least inconvenience to the public, must be a matter of further investigation and consideration.

In most of the leading foreign countries the work of census enumeration is largely or wholly performed by permanent employees either of the central government or of the local governments. Postal employees, policemen, and other officers of cities and local governments are called into service.

Qualified for Enumerators

"Mail carriers, whether in cities or in rural districts, appear to be conspicuously well qualified to act as census enumerators. They are selected without reference to political considerations and as the result of tests which guarantee a fair degree of education and ability. Their peculiar experience, however, adds immensely to their fitness for the work. They are rarely paid to enumerators employed personally acquainted with almost every one of his personal convenience.

"If mail carriers were called upon for such service, they should, of course, be properly compensated for additional work thrust upon them. It is believed that just compensation to the carriers would amount to decidedly smaller sum than must necessarily be paid to enumerators employed exclusively for census work. The

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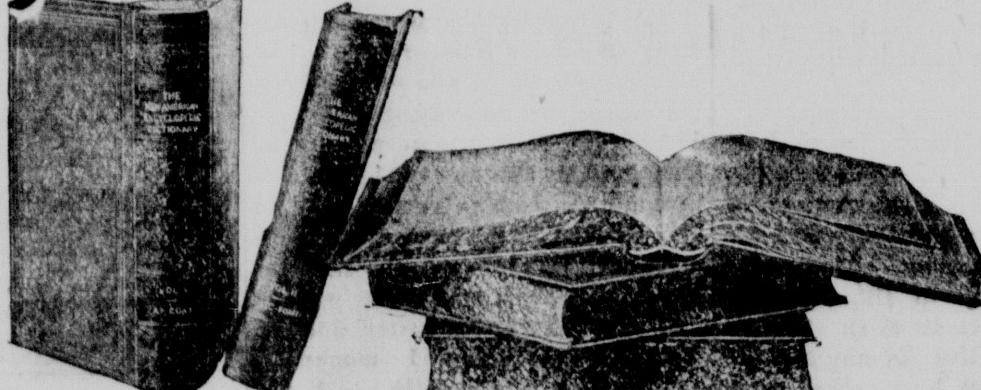
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LAWMAKERS ARE HELD

Five Arrested for Bribes in Senator Vote.

West Virginia Legislators Are Taken Into Custody Charged With Accepting \$20,000 In Marked Bills.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 12.—A big political scandal was bared here in the arrest of several members of the state legislative body, charged with taking money to vote for William Seymour Edwards for United States senator.

Detectives have been watching the developments of the senatorial contest for several weeks and their espionage resulted in the arrest of S. U. G. Rhodes of Mingo county, David Hill of Mason, Rath Duff of Jackson, H. F. Ashbury of Putman and Senator B. A. Smith of Roane county. The arrests were made by Sheriff Bonner Hill of Kanawha county in the Edwards headquarters.

It is understood that marked money was found upon all of the men and that Delegate Rhodes had \$15,000 in "marked for identification" money in his pocket when he was arrested. The others were said to have had amounts ranging from \$3,500 to \$10,000 in their clothes.

It is understood that the men approached Edwards for money when the fight was the closest and that he told them to believe that he was in favor of their scheme. He took the matter up with William J. Burns and Prosecutor Townsend, who arranged for the arrest of the men after the money had been paid.

The accused legislators waived a preliminary examination and were held to the grand jury in \$5,000 bonds, which were furnished.

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SUFFRAGISTS 'HIKE' ON

200 Women Start Tramp From New York to Washington.

Led by "General" Rosalie Jones They Hope to Reach the Capital on March 1.

New York, Feb. 12.—The much advertised "hike" of suffragists from this city to Washington began today and the "hikers" already are some ten or twelve miles on their way to the national capital. They number more than 200 and are accompanied by a big crowd of newspaper correspondents. It is expected that many more women will join the army at cities along the route.

The marchers are led by General Rosalie Jones, Colonel Ida Crafts, Surgeon Laura Dock and Private Sybil, the only women to finish in the march from New York to Albany during the latter part of December. Most of them had taken the tip of General Jones and Colonel Crafts in regard to the type of costume most comfortable for road work. Corduroy skirts and Norfolk jackets, therefore, were in the ascendency, while large shoes—"shoes easy to the feet"—were everywhere conspicuous. The famous canton flannel cloak, designed by the doughty general as a result of her Albany tramp, was also included in most of the marching equipments, while the staves that were found of so much assistance on that historic march went far toward lending a tone of determination to the army.

According to the present plans of the hikers, they will arrive in Washington on March 1, where after a rest in the hotels of the capital, they will take part in the suffrage parade on March 3.

DELAYS ONE TERM BILL

House Judiciary Committee Leaves Action Up to Next Congress.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Clayton resolution for a constitutional amendment for a six year single presidential term, effective in 1921, to exempt Taft, Wilson or Roosevelt from its operations, was put over to the next congress by the house judiciary committee. This indicates that no action will be taken on the Works single term resolution already passed by the senate.

DARROW BEGINS DEFENSE

Prosecution Finally Rest Its Case After Seven Days' Effort.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—After seven days of testimony the state has finished its mass of evidence against Clarence Darrow and finally rested its case shortly after the trial was resumed today. Darrow began his defense on the charge of bribing Robert Bain, a juror in the McNamara case, and Job Harriman, who was associate counsel for the McNamaras, will be the first witness.

Count Boni Appeals to Pope.

Pope, Feb. 12.—Count Boni de Castellane is in Rome making the supreme effort of his life to have his marriage to Anna Gould, now the Duchess de Talleyrand, annulled, still basing this claim upon the plea that Anna Gould's consent was merely conditional.

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Provisions of Constitution Carried Out in House of Representatives Before Large Crowd.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The last formal step in the election of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall as president and vice-president of the United States was taken today in the house of representatives when the electoral ballots were counted. It was all done in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and was witnessed by an interested crowd in the galleries.

The senate and house went into joint session about one o'clock, and Senator Bacon of Georgia, president pro tem. of the senate, and Secretary Bennett of the senate, opened the sealed envelopes containing the certificates showing the electoral ballot cast in each state. The vote was counted by Senators Dillingham of Vermont, chairman of the senate committee of privileges and elections, and Paynter of Kentucky, ranking Democratic member of that committee, who acted in conjunction with Representatives W. W. Rucker of Missouri, chairman of the house committee on the election of the president and vice-president, and Olin H. Young of Michigan, the ranking Republican member of that committee.

The total electoral vote was announced as follows: Wilson, 435; Taft, 8; Roosevelt, 88.

CARNEGIE GIVES \$1,250,000

Endowment Fund Will Be Used for Educational Inquiry

New York, Feb. 12.—Andrew Carnegie presented \$1,250,000 in four percent bonds to the Carnegie Foundation, to be devoted to the endowment of a division of educational inquiry and study. The gift makes permanent provision, it was announced, for studies hitherto conducted by the foundation out of its general fund, such as the recently conducted studies on medical education. The publicity given to these studies resulted in the closing down of many poorly equipped medical schools.

PRINCE KATSURA RESIGNS

Jap Premier and Cabinet Leave Office —Yamamoto Successor.

Tokyo, Feb. 12.—Prince Taro Katsuma, the Japanese premier, and his cabinet have resigned. He was succeeded by Count Gembel Yamamoto, Baron Kato, formerly ambassador to Great Britain, will retain the portfolio of foreign minister. There was considerable rioting early in the morning, but later in the day the crowds dispersed and the city is now quiet. There were several violent riots in the city of Osaka.

Count Boni Appeals to Pope.

Pope, Feb. 12.—Count Boni de Castellane is in Rome making the supreme effort of his life to have his marriage to Anna Gould, now the Duchess de Talleyrand, annulled, still basing this claim upon the plea that Anna Gould's consent was merely conditional.

For a Prison Board.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 12.—The Arkansas legislature passed a bill creating a state prison board of three members, appointed by the governor.

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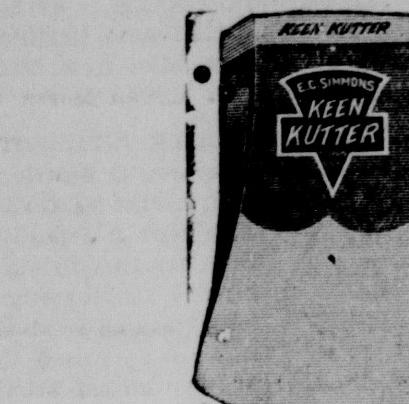
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